



A REUNION IDEA WAS BORN . . . Mrs. Ellen Booz, left, principal of Fern-Greenwood School, and Mrs. G. F. Tanza, PTA president, 1963-65, look at the little pin that started it all as Mrs. A. L. Campbell, center, president, 1957-58, checks out the list of PTA presidents who have served since the beginning of the school, for a reunion. Mrs. Booz found the 31-year old PTA pin, which had been lost for some time, when she cleaned her car recently. A reunion of the women, in whose lives this little pin has played an important role, are being sought for a reunion. (Press-Herald Photo)



FUN FOR FUNDS . . . Torrance Chapter of City of Hope will stage its annual "Harvest Hoedown" Saturday evening, Nov. 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Higgins Recreation Room on Artesia Blvd. This will be a pot luck supper followed by dancing. Door prizes will also be awarded. Planning the informal evening are, from left, Mmes. Frank Sciarrotta, Jerome Scharfman, president, and E. O. Erickson. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured by calling Mrs. Lee Arnesmeyer, 1734 Juniper. All proceeds will go to the City of Hope in Duarte. (Press-Herald Photo)



MRS. RONALD J. YETTMAN . . . Former Peggy Hundley (Portrait by Seeman)

Memories Abound as 31-Year-Old Pin Found

Oldest PTA Pin in School District Back on Horizon--Time for Party

This is the story of a pin—a very special pin. And you can chalk it up to the things-turn-up-in-the-strangest-places department. The "strangest places" in this case proved to be the interior of a lady's car—a lady principal's car to be exact.

It all started last month when Mrs. Ellen Booz, principal of Fern-Greenwood School, Torrance (and Torrance's only lady principal, at that) decided the time had come to sell her car. Donning car-cleaning clothes, Mrs. Booz grabbed a whisk-broom and proceeded to give the upholstery a stem-to-stern going over. She dipped deep into every crevice, determined not to leave a speck of hidden dust untouched.

Suddenly, as she reached down among the cushions, she felt something small and hard.

She pulled it out and examined it. It was a small gold pin, no longer shiny, but with an air of familiarity about it. As she felt the cold metal beneath her fingers, she remembered where she had seen it last.

The memory of an evening the previous May came

back. She could still visualize Mrs. H. S. Rogers, outgoing PTA president removing the pin from her own dress and pinning it beneath the corsage worn by Mrs. Gae Tanza, incoming president. It was the night of the PTA installation. The pin, which had been handed down from president to president for 31 years was the oldest PTA pin in the Torrance School District.

Remembering the tradition of the passing of the pin, Ellen Booz tucked it in her pocket.

The next time she saw Mrs. Tanza was early this month at a luncheon of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee. Seating herself beside her president, the lady principal eyed her casually. There on her neat suit was a shiny new PTA president's pin. Suppressing a smile, she queried cautiously, "Is that the original

33-year old president's pin you're wearing?"

"Why do you ask," came the embarrassed reply.

"Because I cleaned my car last week," Mrs. Booz responded. "And look what I found."

The story of a pin might have ended there. But as a matter of fact, that was where it really began. As the two ladies chatted over lunch they got to thinking about what an intimate part of so many women's lives the pin had been. And they became aware of the fact that these very women—who had led such important roles in their school—were unknown to them. They began to wonder about them.

And an idea was born. They would try to find them. And they would hold a reunion.

So today they are searching. They are looking for (Continued on B-2)

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Christine Roberts Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Christine Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Roberts, 2334 W. 241 St., Lomita, will become the bride of Bob Broadus on Dec. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance.

The future bride was complimented at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday by Misses Audrey Carlson and Leona Carrington at Miss Carlson's home at the Torrance Biltmore Apts. The bride's colors, blue and white, were used effectively in decorating. The dining table was centered by a decorated blue and white cake flanked with tapers. A blue ruffled umbrella hung over the table on which the gifts were placed. Games were played after which the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

Attending were Mmes. William Broadus, mother of the future bridegroom; Mrs. William Roberts, mother of the bride-to-be; Mmes. Carol Paul, Jim Seatan, Joyce Liddle, Joel Stanley, Johnetta Queyn, Jim Moore, Evelyn Carr, Jewel Carlson, Jack Douglas, Mack Monroe, James Rhainer, Mike Medvid, Bob Dehn, Perry Connett, Gary McKenzie, Art Thistle, Bob Coburn, Kenny Russell; and Miss Gracie Connett.

Unable to attend but sending gifts, were Mmes. Shirley Henderson, Marie Turner, Thelma Newkirk, Gracey Albertson; Misses Pam Paul, Joanne Reeves, and Audria Lindley. Today, Miss Roberts is entertaining her bridal attendants at her home in Lakewood.



CHARLCIE McNEES . . . Future Bride

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McNees, 1540 W. 215th St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlcie, to Curt Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas of Escondido.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride, a 1962 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Harbor College for two years. She is currently an elementary education major at Westmont in Santa Barbara.

Her fiancé, a Fallbrook High school graduate, is a business major at Palomar College in Escondido.

State Legislature Study Topic for Voter League

Legislative sessions, their frequency and length, and terms of office will come under discussion this week at a series of meetings as the Torrance League of Women Voters continues its study of the California State Legislature.

Leagues all over the state have participated in the legislative study, which has the two-fold purpose of understanding procedures of California's law-making bodies and exploring ways in which legislators might be more effective and responsive to the wishes of the electorate, according to Mrs. Don Finkenstein, state item chairman of the Torrance group. She pointed out that group opinion is recorded as the study proceeds, and that recommendations will be made on the basis of a consensus of opinion of Leagues throughout the state at the culmination of the study.

Organization of the California legislature, rules which legislators make for governing themselves, legislative duties, committee assignments, and how a bill becomes a law were studied last year and will be reviewed briefly at this week's set of meetings.

Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:45 p.m., 4731 White Court,

Torrance; Tuesday Nov. 17, at 9:45 a.m., 416 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera; Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:45 p.m., 1436 10th Street, Manhattan Beach; and Wednesday Nov. 18, at 9:45 a.m., 2926 Sonoma St., Torrance.

North High Graduates Wed in Church Services

Two North High School graduates, Miss Sandra Jean Gowen and Gary Albert Hann, were married in an early afternoon ceremony on Sept. 26 at the South Bay Church of God with Rev. Clifford Tierney officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, 18232 Yukon Ave., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hann, 2602 W. 180th St., are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride on the arm of her father, came to the altar wearing a gown of tiered Chantilly lace, fashioned with a Chantilly lace train caught at the waistline with two lace bows. A tiara held her bridal veil and she carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Attending the bride were

Miss Janet Fryett, as maid of honor; and Misses Marguerite Moore and Patricia Gain as bridesmaids. All of the attendants wore green peau de soie gowns and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Gregory Hahn was best man and ushers were Eric Eundy, Tommy Pippli, Darrel Lee. Gregory Baldwin was ring bearer.

Mrs. Fred Shively, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mr. Shively, who sang "Allways" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Tana Hann registered the guests at the reception held in Fellowship Hall at the church. The honeymoon was spent in Santa Barbara and San Francisco. The new home is in Santa Monica.

Newlywed R. J. Yettmans At Home in Los Angeles

In a four o'clock ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Torrance Miss Peggy Sue Hundley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Hundley, 118 Calle De Arboles, Hollywood Riviera became the bride of Ronald J. Yettman, of Los Angeles. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Yettman of Turlock, Calif.

Mr. Hundley escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of taffeta fashioned with a scoop neckline, and long pointed sleeves. A panel down the front of the gown was appliqued with lace, pearls and sequins. The full taffeta skirt fell over hoops and was caught with a taffeta bow in bustle effect at the back. A taffeta bowl held her full silk illusion veil and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Vicky Blizzard, as

Holiday Guest's

Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, 2508 Lesserman Ave. will be their daughter, Pat, home from San Jose State College; Messrs. and Mmes. John Flaherty, Santa Monica; Don Braman and family of Santa Monica; and Ronald Ross and family of Canoga Park.

maid of honor, was gowned in a floor length moss green crepe. Her flowers were yellow carnations, fern and net, which formed a ball hanging from the wrist on a yellow ribbon.

Bridesmaids Misses Linda Cooke and Marcia Richard wore long gold crepe gowns and carried deep gold chrysanthemums. Suzie Barrar, in a long gold crepe dress, was flower girl.

James Yettman served his brother as best man and ushers were Douglas Lewis and George Washburn, Richard A. Hundley was ring bearer.

Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange. Miss Cathy Robins was soloist.

A reception at the church was attended by the 125 guests. Miss Carmen Ryan was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Mexico City and are now living at 7856 Flight Ave., Los Angeles.

The bride is a graduate of South High School and El Camino College. She is also a member of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary.

Her husband was graduated from Turlock High school and San Jose Junior College. Both are employed by Western Airlines.



CIVIC HEALTH SERVICE . . . Torrance's two Woman's Clubs, Senior and Junior, have joined forces to conduct a Diabetes Detection Center tomorrow at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. The clinic is being held in conjunction with national Diabetes Detection Week. All residents are urged to take advantage of the free diabetes test. Among the many members from both clubs, who will be assisting at the Center, are these three advertising the clinic, from left, Mmes. Gordon Gmur, Junior Woman's club; Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Torrance Woman's club, and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, health chairman for the senior club. (Press-Herald Photo)



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